



LEGIONNAIRES

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END  
OF AN  
ERA  
PART 4 OF 6

WAID  
GARDNER  
CRAMER

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THE THIRTIETH  
CENTURY IS  
CRUMBLING.

EACH NEW SECOND BRINGS  
WITH IT ANOTHER PARADOX...  
EACH HEARTBEAT, ANOTHER  
CONTRADICTION IN CHRONAL  
CONTINUITY.

HEROES THOUGHT LONG  
DEAD REAPPEAR WITHOUT  
WARNING... WHILE CHAMPIONS  
CHERISHED AS VITAL AND  
ALIVE VANISH JUST AS  
SUDDENLY...

...AND WITH EACH SUCH  
ENTRANCE AND EXIT,  
THE TEMPORAL FABRIC  
THAT KNITS THE UNI-  
VERSE FRAYS CHILLINGLY  
FURTHER.

THERE WAS ONE WHOSE  
POWERS MIGHT HAVE  
CONTAINED THE CARNAGE  
...A BEING OF LIMITLESS  
POWER KNOWN AS THE  
INFINITE MAN.



END OF  
AN ERA,  
PART 4:

# CHANGING TIMES



HE'S GONE NOW.

MARK  
Waid  
STORY

CHRIS  
GARDNER  
PENCILS

DENNIS  
CRAMER  
INKS

PAT  
BROSSEAU  
LETTERER

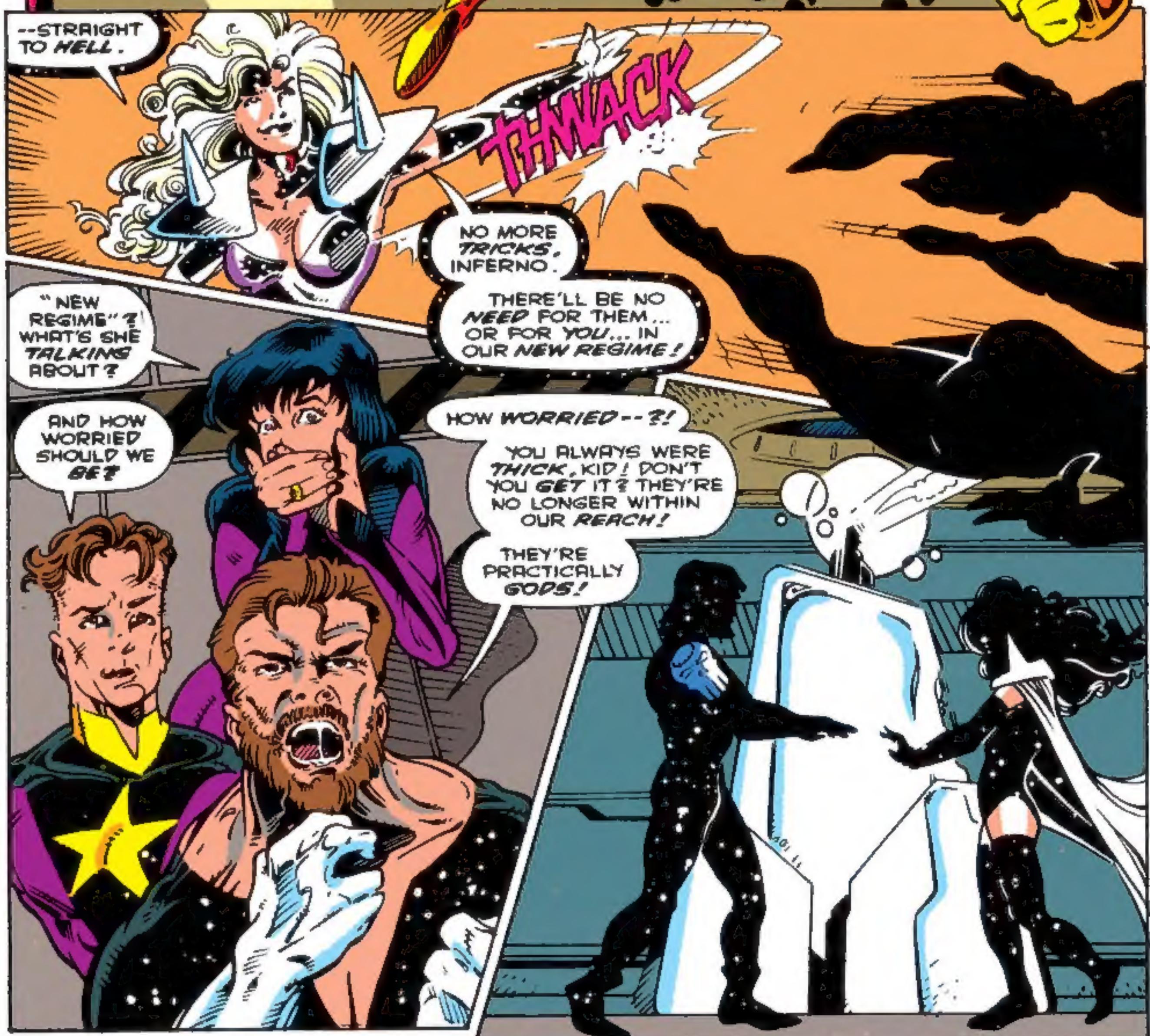
TOM  
MCRAW  
CO-PLOTTER/  
COLORIST

MIKE  
MCAVENIE  
ASSISTANT  
EDITOR

KC  
CARLSON  
EDITOR

BUT HIS POWER  
LIVES ON...  
INSIDE MORDRU  
AND GLORITH!

AND IN THEIR  
HANDS, INFINITE  
POWER TIMES  
INFINITE AMBITION  
EQUALS INFINITE  
EVIL!



"AND ONCE THEY JOIN THEIR POWER TOGETHER--"

--THEY CAN SCULPT TIME AND SPACE TO FIT THEIR WHIMS!"



INDEED.

LEGIONNAIRES -- BRACE YOURSELVES! ACCORDING TO MY INSTRUMENTS, WE'RE APPROACHING THE MOST DEVASTATING TIME DISTORTION YET!

MORDRU AND GLORITH HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF REMOLDING THE GALAXY IN THEIR OWN IMAGE! I'M AFRAID THAT DREAM--



BLOODY GRIFE!  
EVERYTHING  
AROUND US  
IS CHANGING!

"EVERYTHING!"

"ATTENTION, ALL CRUISERS! TWO OF THIS GALAXY'S GREATEST ENEMIES HAVE OVERRUN THE S.P. BASE ON TALUS!"

"THE LEGION'S TAKEN THE POINT IN THIS BATTLE --"

-- BUT THEY'RE DEPENDING ON US FOR BACKUP -- AND WE CANNOT LET THEM DOWN! UNDERSTOOD?

ABSOLUTELY, SIR! HELL, HALF THE FORCE OWE THEIR LIVES TO THE LEGION!

YOU HEARD THE MAN, TROOPS!

LET'S GET IN THERE AND FIGHT FOR THE HONOR --

--OF LORD MORDRU AND LADY GLORITH!

IT'S HAPPENING!  
THEIR SPELL OF  
TRANSFORMATION  
IS SWEEPING IN-  
FINITELY OUT-  
WARD!

EVEN AS WE  
SPEAK, ENTIRE  
STAR SYSTEMS  
ARE CHANGING--  
AND TWISTING!

IF WE DON'T  
ACT, MORDRU  
AND GLORITH WILL  
FINALLY LAY  
CLAIM TO THE  
UNIVERSE...

...FOR SO  
LONG AS  
IT LASTS!

ONCE THEY  
ACHIEVE THEIR  
GOAL? APPROX-  
IMATELY FIVE-  
POINT-SEVEN  
SECONDS.

PRECISELY FIVE-  
POINT-EIGHT. IT  
DOESN'T MATTER.  
WHAT'S CRITICAL  
IS THAT OUR FOES  
RECOGNIZE THE  
DAMAGE ALREADY  
DONE TO THE  
TIMESTREAM!

DON'T HEDGE  
DETAILS NOW,  
MR. DOX! HOW  
LONG DID YE HAVE  
IN MIND?

NICE SPEECH, GENIUS  
BOY! TELL THEM  
THAT... BUT DON'T COUNT  
ON 'EM TO LISTEN!

WE CAN'T  
POSSIBLY  
KEEP THEM  
FROM...

KONO?  
KONO!

GREAT! SHE'S  
GONE, TOO! THE  
CASUALTIES CON-  
TINUE TO MOUNT  
WHILE THE LEGION  
STANDS HELP-  
LESS!

DOESN'T  
ANYONE  
KNOW A WAY  
OUT OF THIS  
MESS?

IF THEY DON'T  
STOP, WE DON'T HAVE  
A CHANCE TO RE-  
PAIR TIME BEFORE  
THEIR TAMPERING  
SHATTERS IT BEYOND  
THE BREAKING  
POINT!

ELSEWHERE...

ROKK KRINN -- KIDNAPPED BY MORDRU AND GLORITH FOR REASONS AS YET UNREVEALED -- CONTEMPLATES ETERNAL IMPRISONMENT...

SOME EXIT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE. WHAT DID MORDRU CALL THIS PLACE?

"THE INFINITE LIBRARY -- ARCHIVE OF ALL CHRONAL KNOWLEDGE" ... AND NO DOUBT THE SOURCE OF GLORITH'S MAGIC!

HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN HERE? AN HOUR? A YEAR?

TOUGH TO TELL IN A ROOM WHERE TIME STANDS STILL.

MY GOD... TO SPEND THE REST OF TIME LOCKED AWAY FROM MY FRIENDS... MY WIFE AND...

NO, I WON'T SUCUMB TO DESPAIR. SHAKE IT OFF, ROKK... DON'T --

--HEY, WHAT'S THIS? GLORITH'S JOURNAL...?

THE GRAND CHRONICLE OF HER PLANS AND SCHEMES. ACCORDING TO THIS, SHE AND MORDRU TUCKED ME AWAY BECAUSE MY...

...IS THIS RIGHT?...

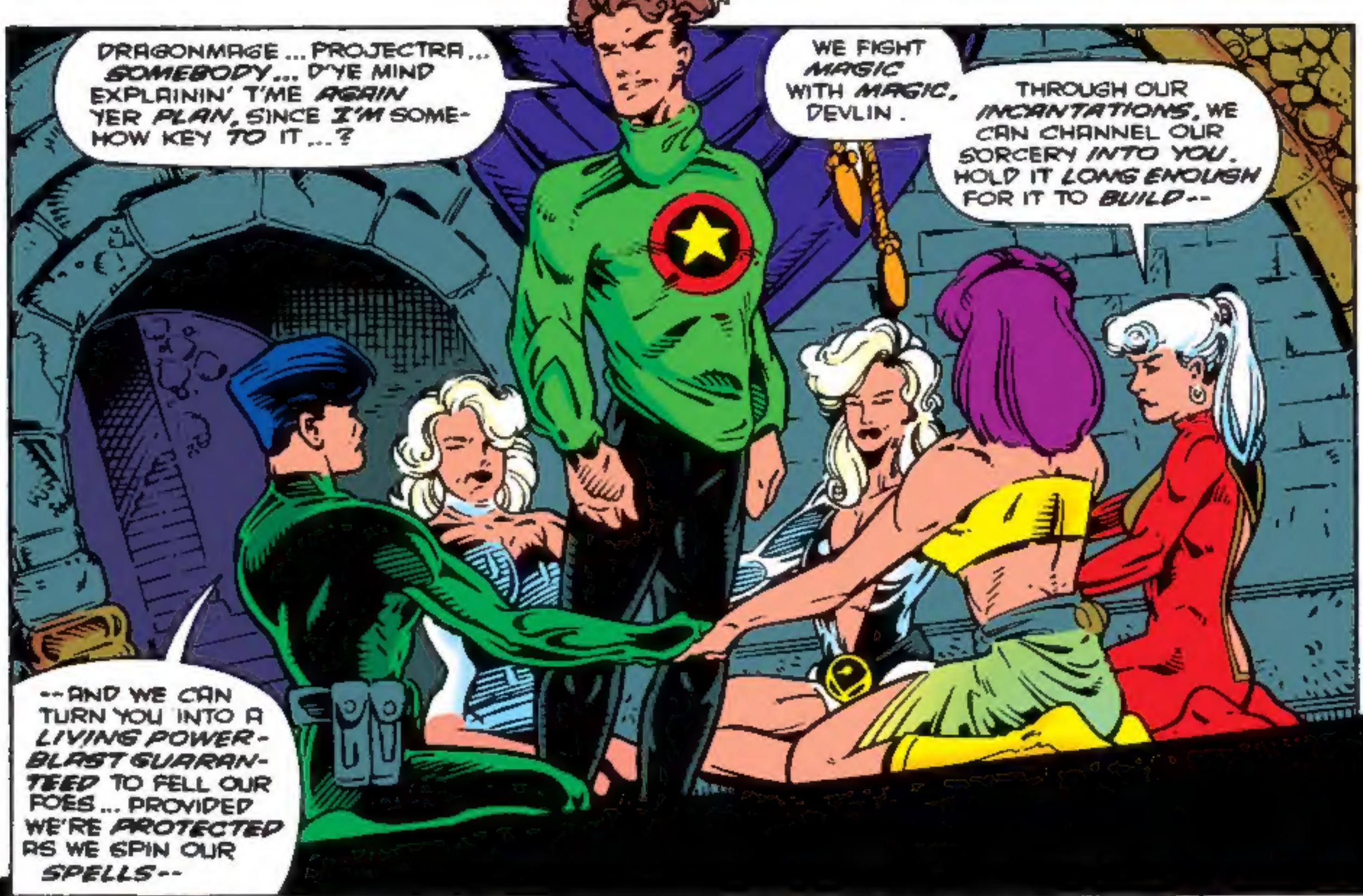
...MY DESTINY IS SOMEHOW ENTWINED WITH THAT OF THEIR GREATEST ADVERSARY? BUT WHO -- AND HOW?

NO ANSWER TO THAT. APPARENTLY, NOT EVEN THEY KNOW FOR CERTAIN -- WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THEY LET ME LIVE.

THEIR MISTAKE. THESE VOLUMES CONTAIN THE SUM TOTAL OF TIME'S POWER.

SOMEWHERE, ONE OF THEM IS BOUND TO CONTRAIN THE SECRETS THAT'LL FREE ME, AND I WILL FIND IT...

EVEN IF IT TAKES ME TO THE END OF TIME!





ATTACK!

WE MUST  
DEFEND OUR  
MASTERS--  
AT ALL COSTS!

A-CHOCOLATE!

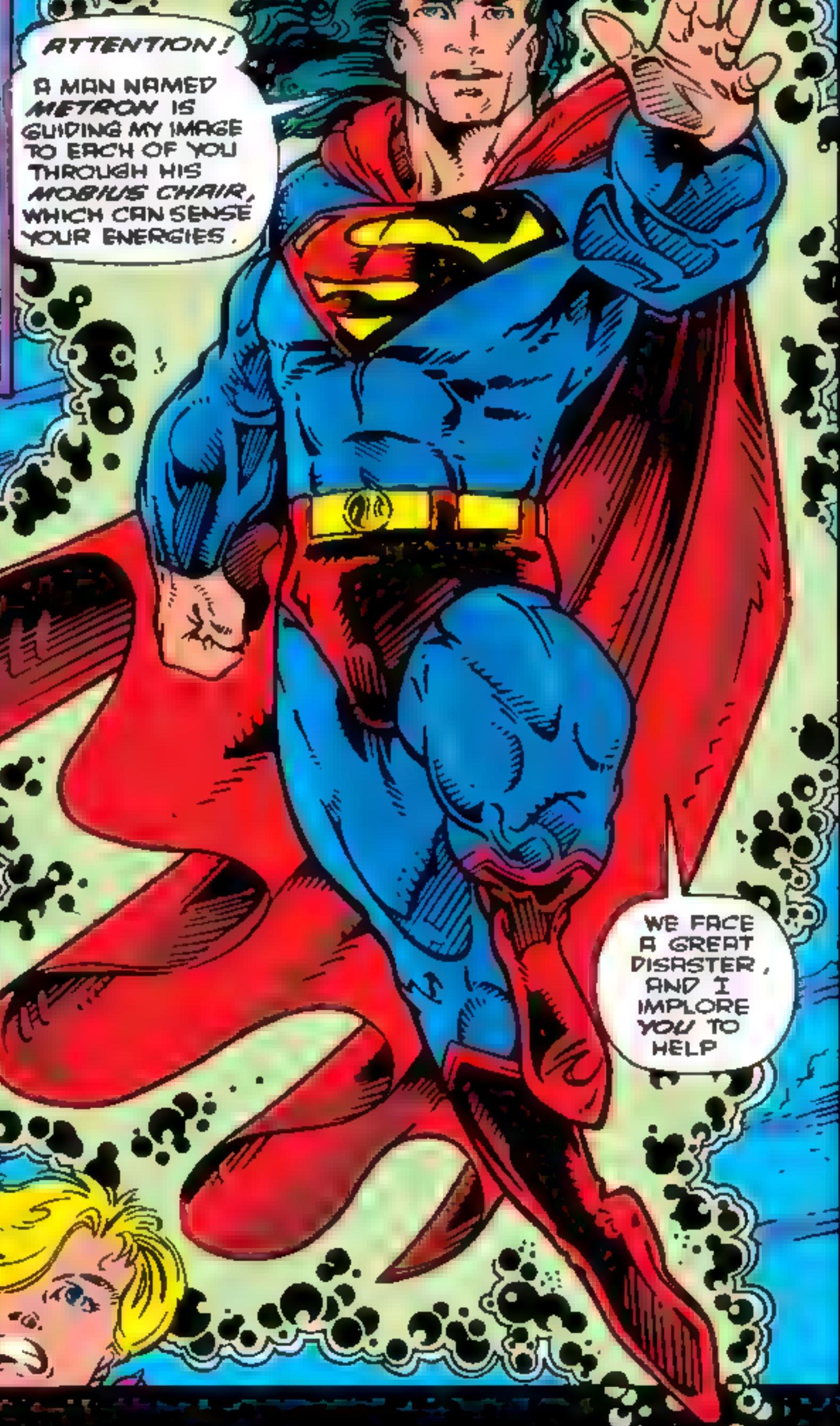
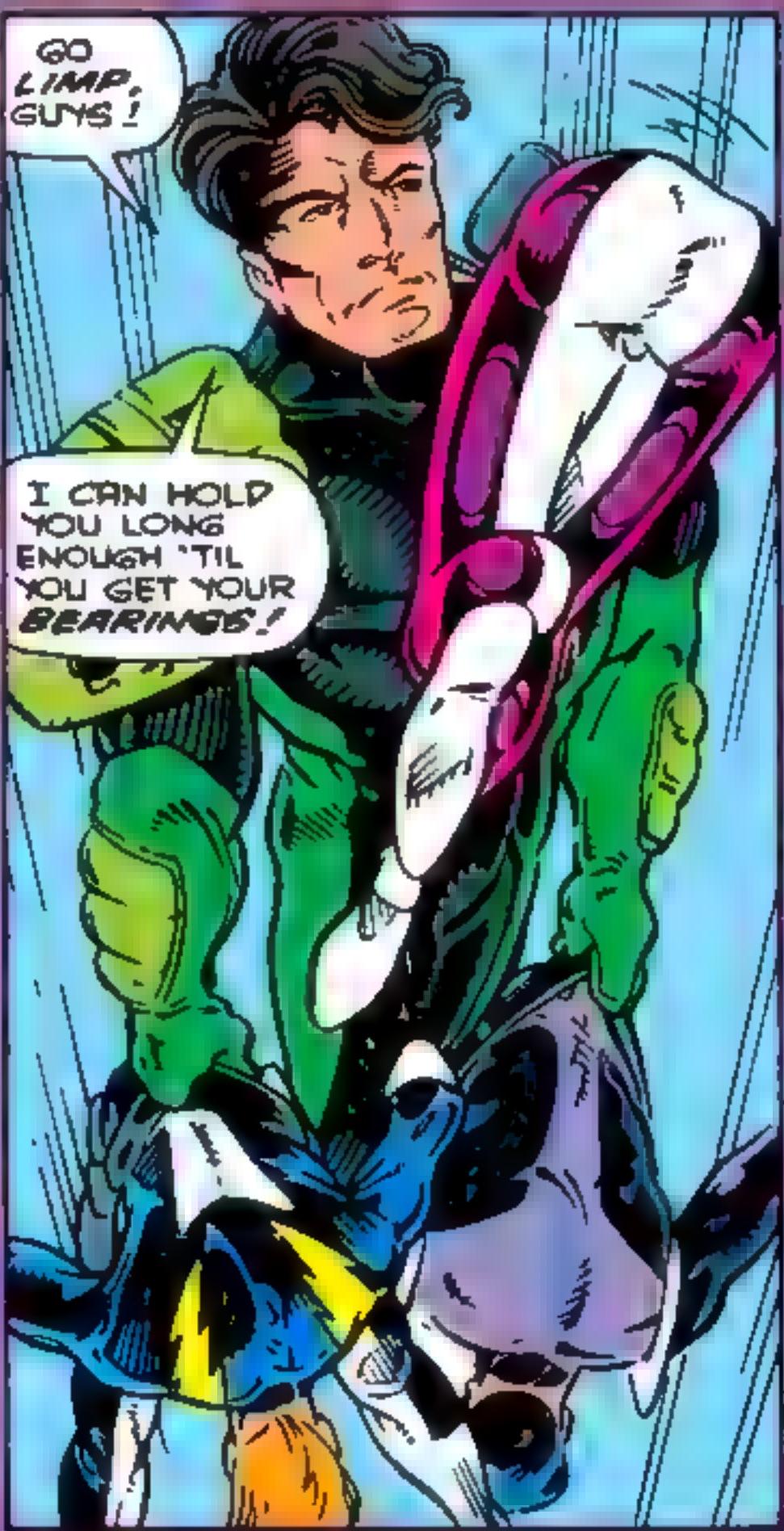
LOOK OUT!  
LOOK --  
AAARRGH!

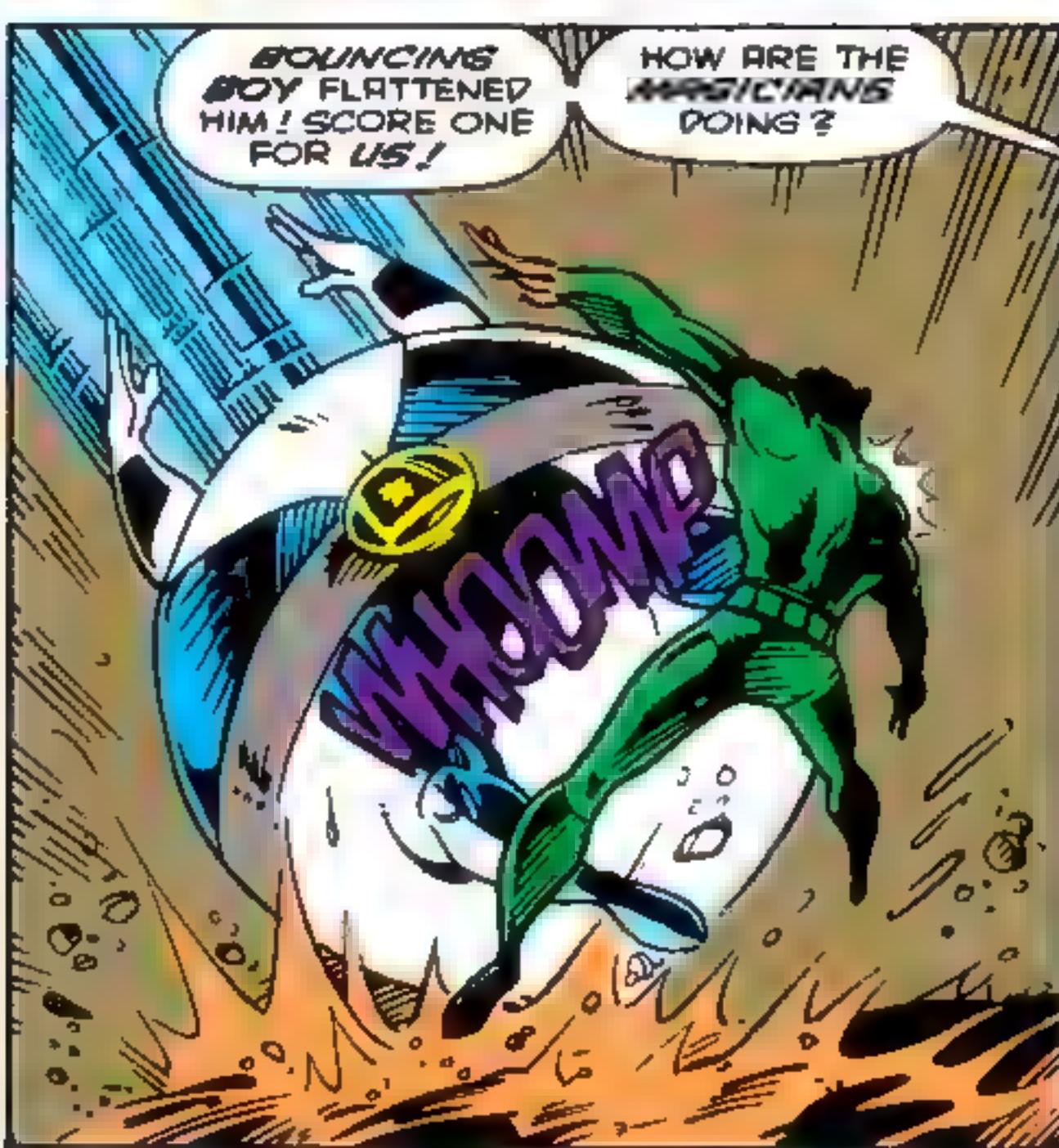
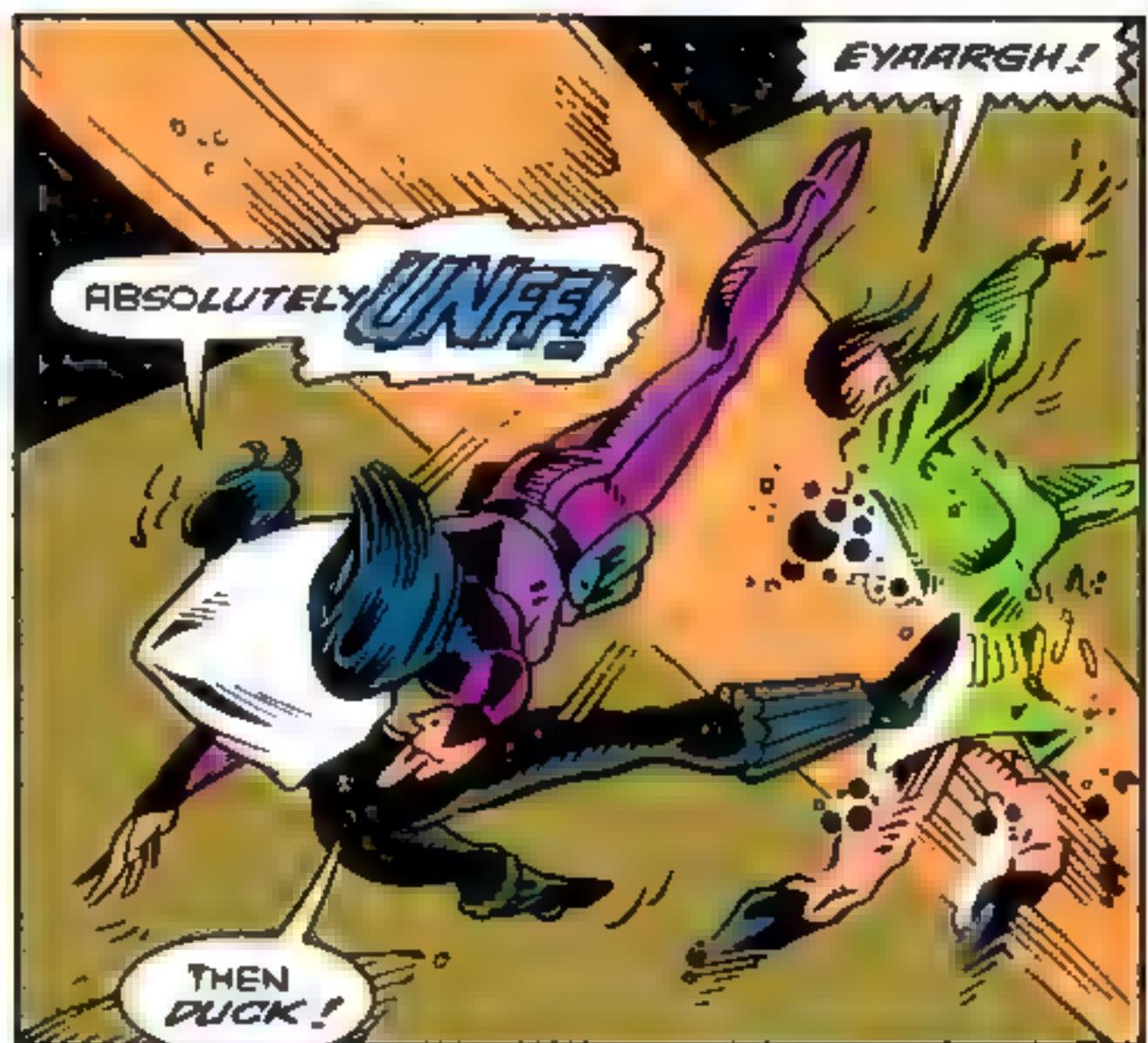
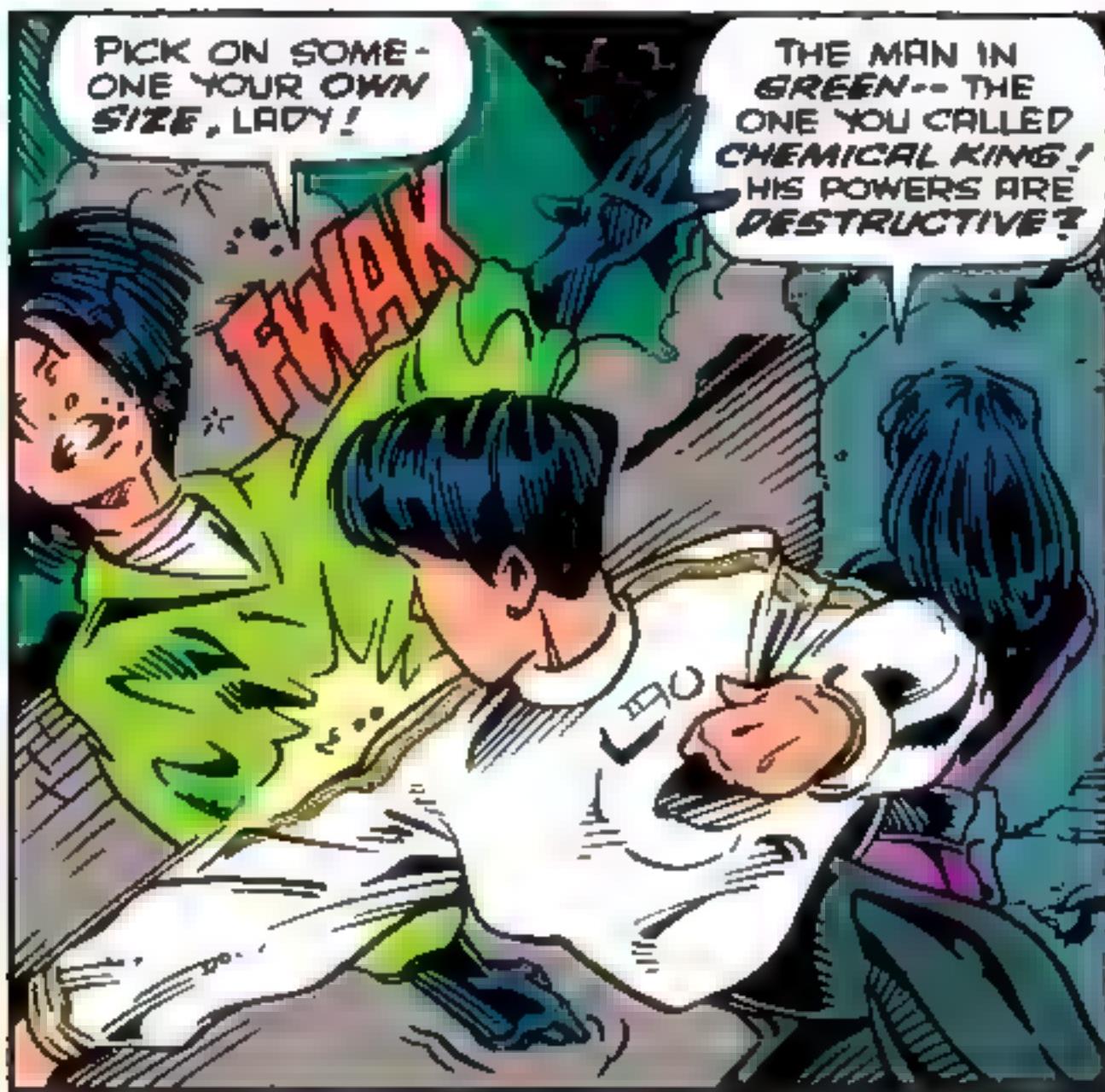
DAMN IT!  
WE SHOULD  
HAVE  
SUSPECTED!

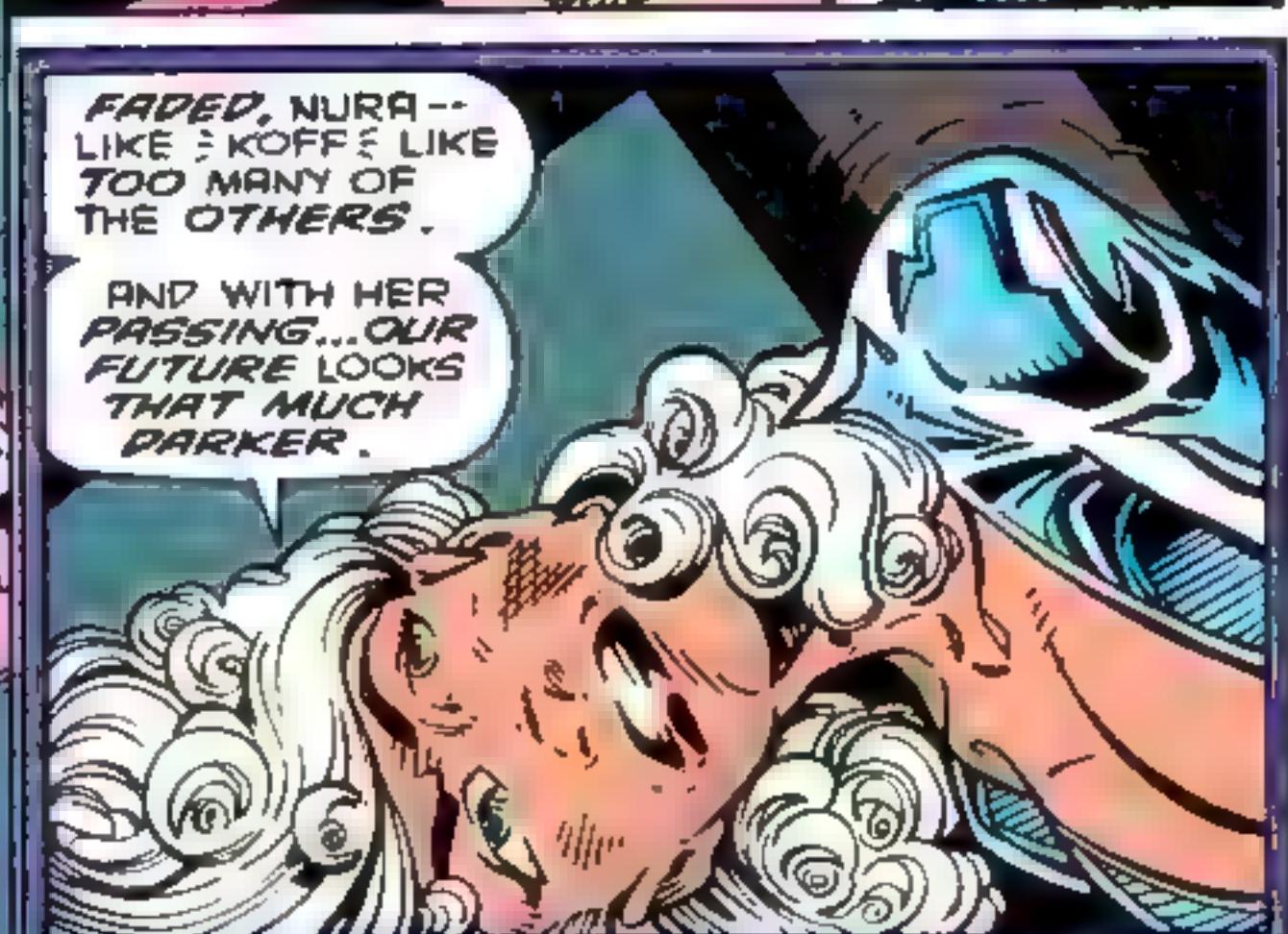
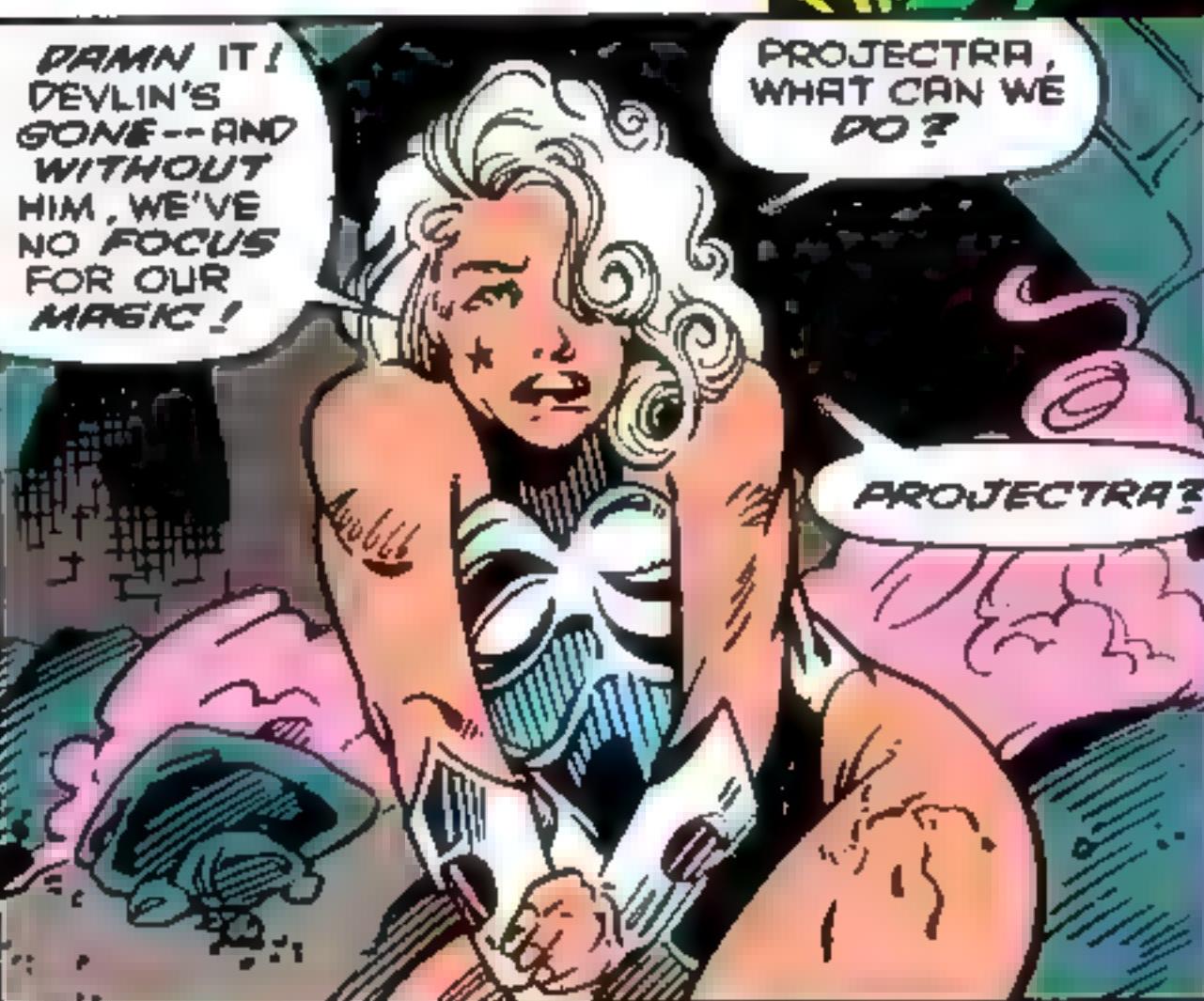
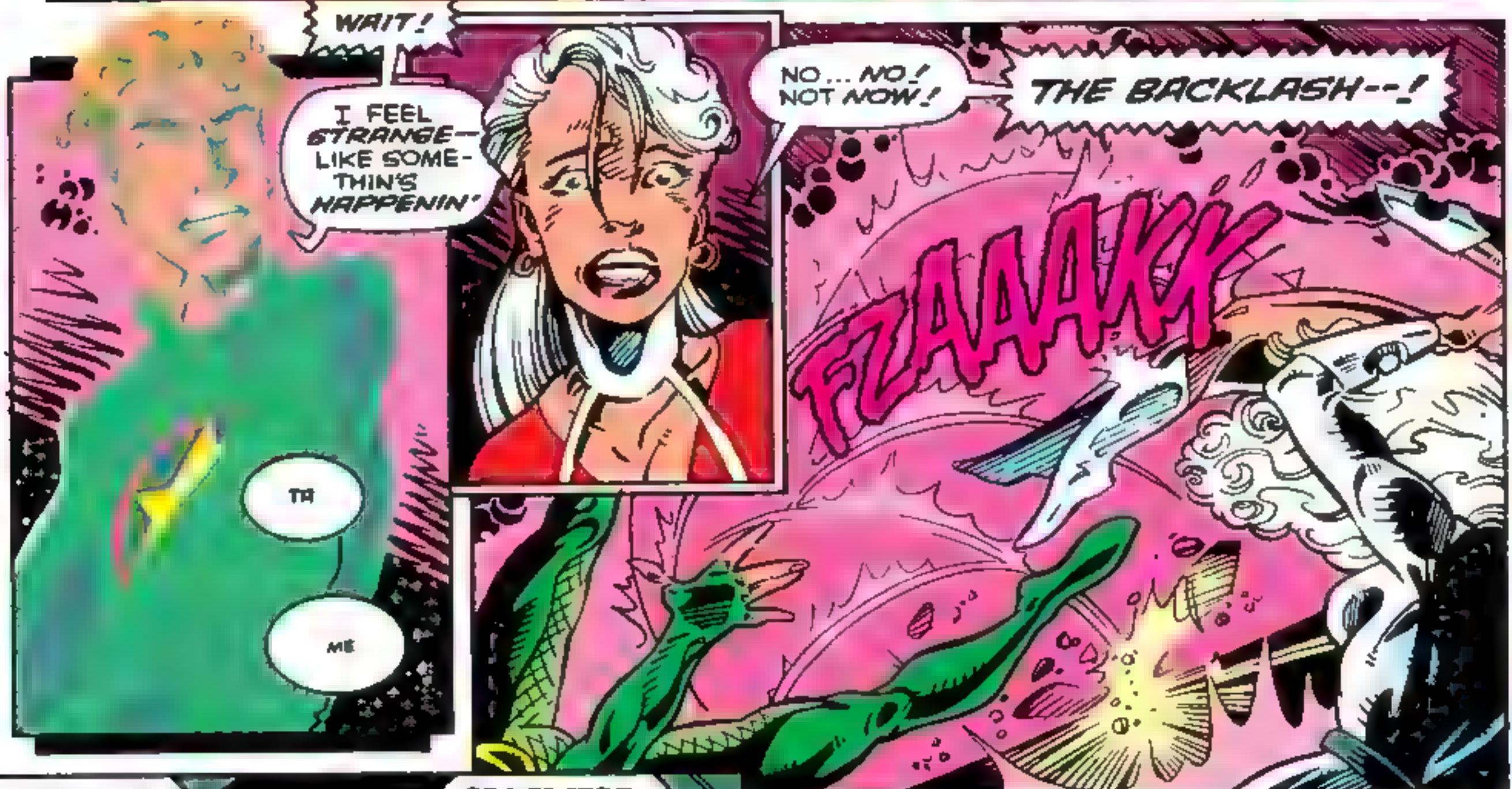
OF COURSE  
MORDRU AND  
GLORITH'S UNI-  
VERSE WOULD  
HAVE ITS OWN  
LEGION--

-- A WARPED  
VERSION  
DEDICATED TO  
THE SERVICE  
OF EVIL!









I GATHER YOUR BRAINWAVE FIVE USES HIS FORCE-SHIELD STRICTLY AS A DEFENSIVE WEAPON

WHAT A PITY THAT SOMEONE SO INTELLIGENT SHOULD EMPLOY SO LITTLE IMAGINATION...

NNNNISH!

SQUEEZING... THE LIFE... OUT OF US!

LUORNU! CAN'T YOU... COUNTERACT THIS THING?

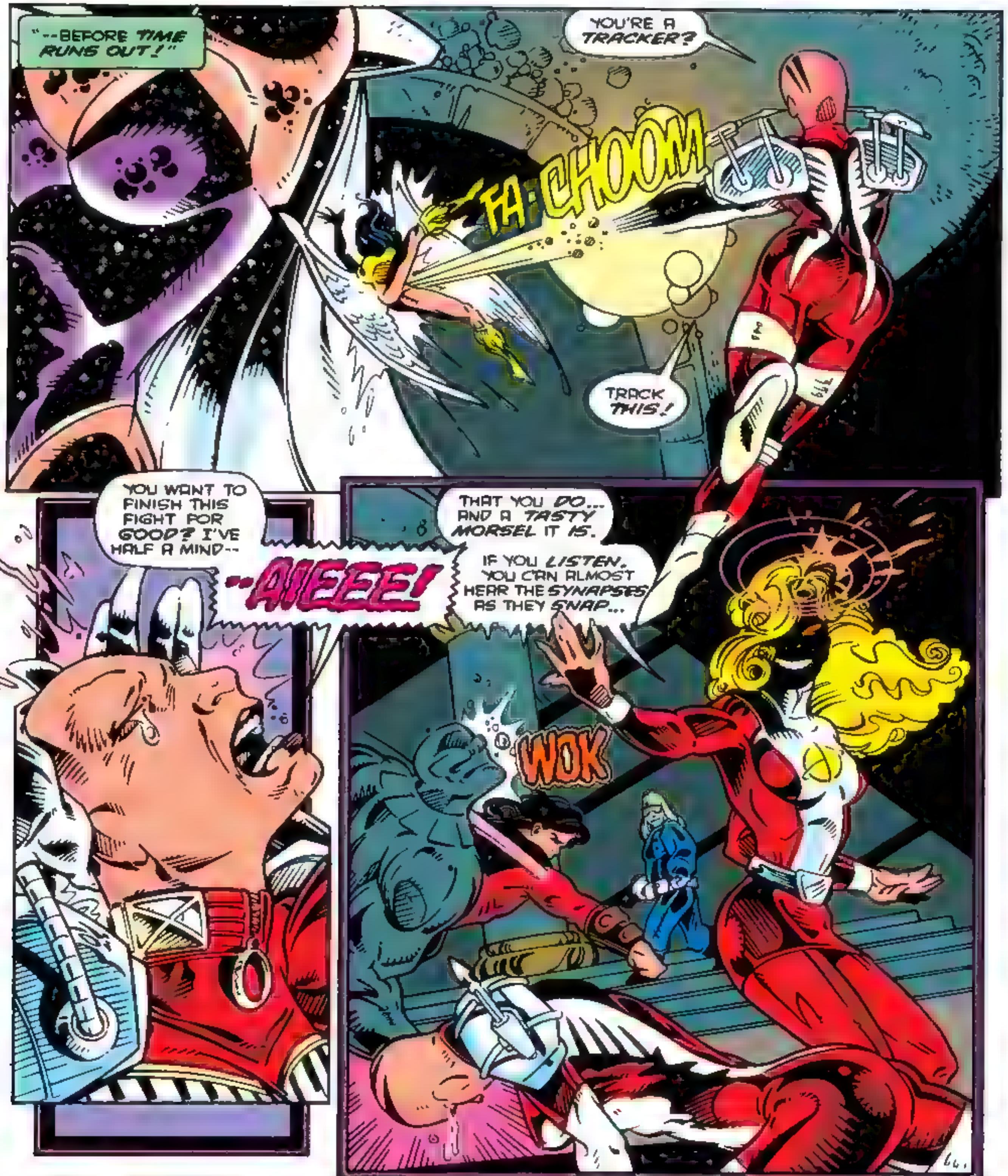
NOW? NO LONGER HAVE... ANY FORCE-FIELD POWERS...!

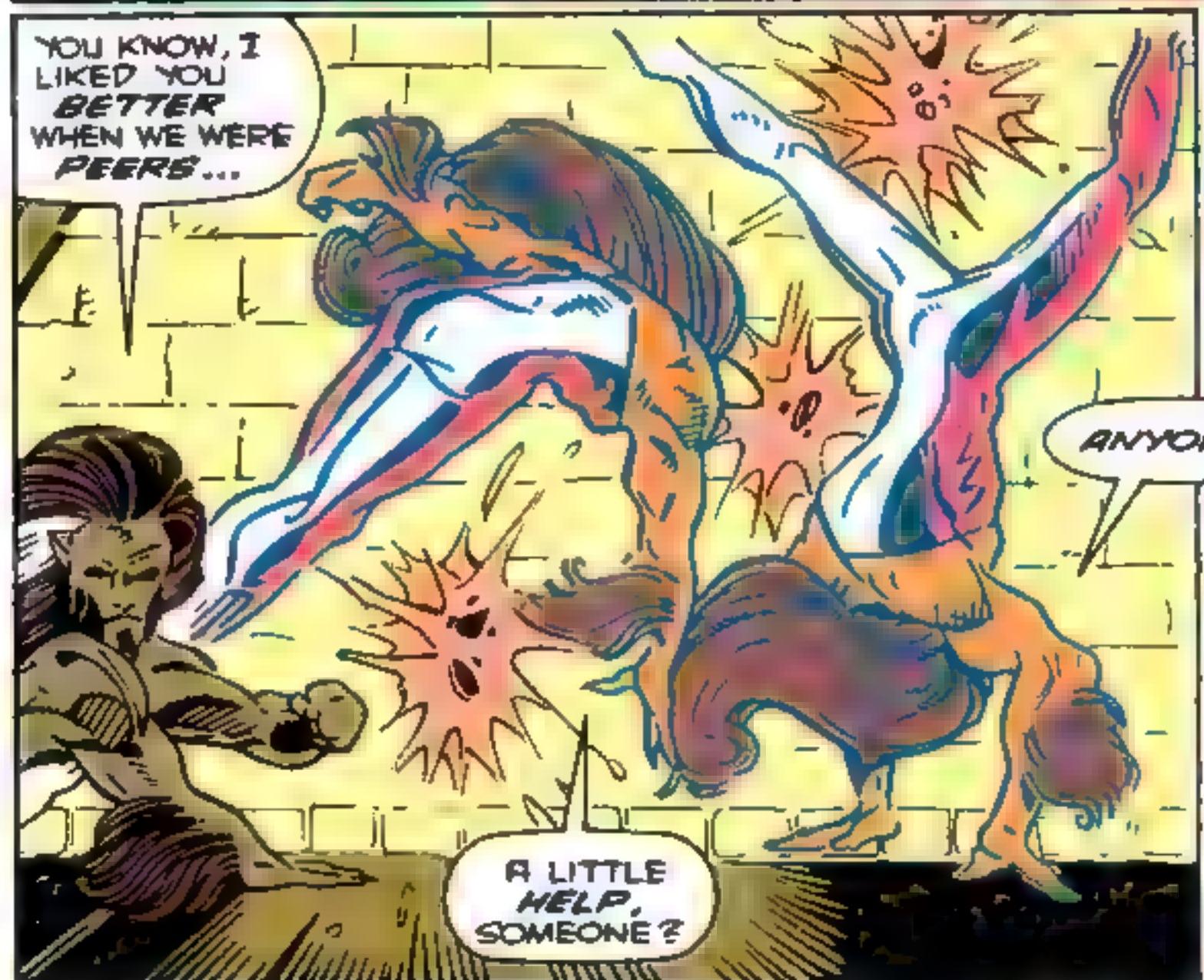
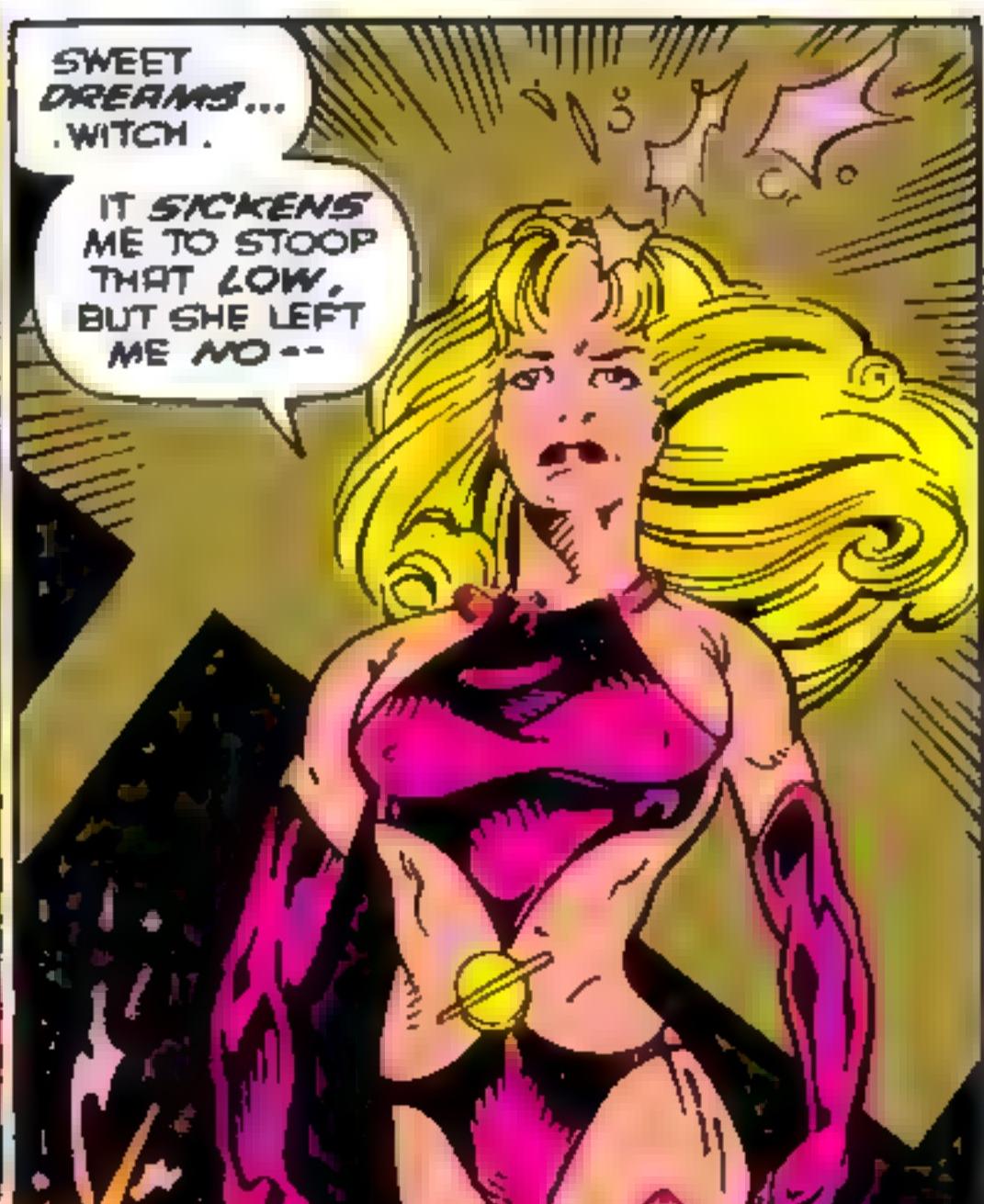
WE, HOW-EVER...  
...DO!

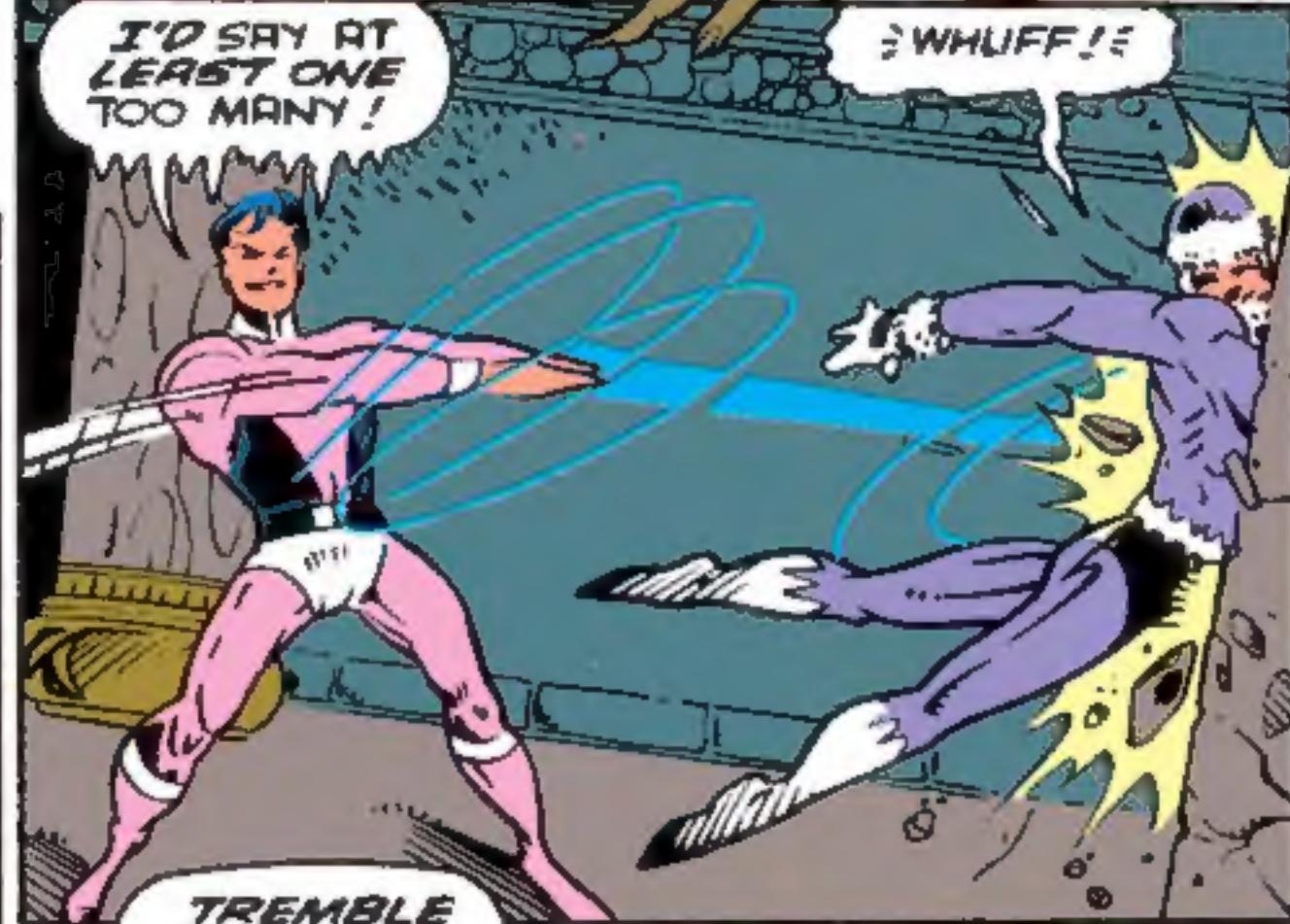
BY SEIZING HIM WITHIN A DUAL FIELD, WE CAN ISOLATE HIM... IN A MOST IMAGINATIVE WAY!

RELEASE ME!  
RELEASE ME!

"ANOTHER ATTACKER DOWN-- AND STILL WE'RE NO CLOSER TO THWARTING OUR TRUE ENEMIES --"

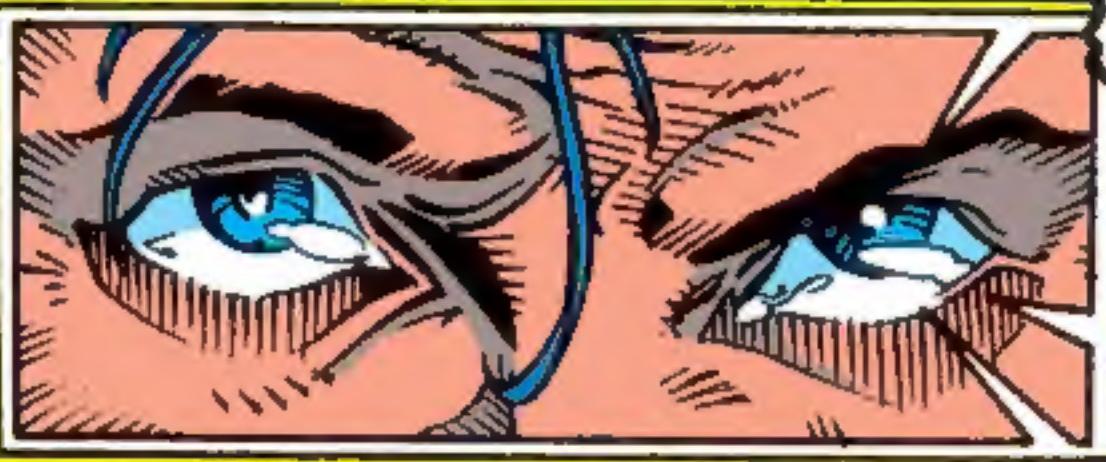












ENTER THE  
DOMAIN OF--

..THE TIME  
TRAPPER!

WE HAVE  
MUCH TO  
DISCUSS...

...AND TIME  
IS OF THE  
ESSENCE!

Continued  
THIS WEEK  
In

**VALOR**

#23!

And for more on those Legionnaires  
trapped in the 20th  
Century--don't miss

**ZERO HOUR** #3!